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September 10, 2014

TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H. Cynlua X. Harding Interim Director

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO

ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 5U62PS003680-03 REVISED FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE HIV PREVENTION PROJECT

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on June 12, 2012, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Comprehensive HIV Prevention Project for Health Departments (CHPP) Notice of Award (NA) Number 1U62PS003680-01 that extend the term through December 31, 2017, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

On March 27, 2014, the Director of the Department of Public Health (DPH) notified your Board that he was exercising delegated authority to accept NA Number 5U62PS003680-03 in the amount of \$5,466,399, comprised of \$3,517,861 for HIV Prevention Core Funding-Category A; \$1,160,794 for Expanded Testing for Disproportionate Populations-Category B; and \$787,744 for Demonstration Projects to Implement and Evaluate Innovative, High Impact HIV Prevention Interventions and Strategies-Category C. The award represented 30 percent of anticipated Category A funding and 50 percent of anticipated Categories B and C funding for calendar year (CY) 2014.

On June 17, 2014, the Director of DPH notified your Board that he was exercising delegated authority to accept NA Number 5U62PS003680-03 REVISED in the amount of \$2,697,026, which represented an additional 23 percent of anticipated Category A funding, for an overall year-to-date total award of \$8,163,425 for CY 2014.

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Under the authority referenced above, I will accept NA Number 5U62PS003680-03 REVISED, issued by the CDC on July 10, 2014, in the amount of \$7,616,004, which represents the balance of funding for CY 2014 and is comprised of \$5,626,277 for Category A, \$1,185,331 for Category B, and \$804,396 for Category C. The revised total award for CY 2014 is \$15,779,429.

These CHPP funds will allow DPH to continue to address the local HIV epidemic by reducing infections, identifying new infections utilizing HIV surveillance, increasing access to care, enhancing linkages to care, improving health outcomes for people living with HIV, and promoting health equity.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

CAH:mr DA#03074

c: Chief Executive Officer
Acting County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors